

MUCH WORK DONE AT ROCKY MOUNT

Blue Ridge Baptist Association Completes Its Second Day's Work.

PROF. WADE IS PROSTRATED

Attack of Epilepsy, Dr. Wade Meeting Put Off Until Tomorrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 19.—The second day's session of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association, at Beulah Church, was attended by a large concourse of people. After devotional exercises, miscellaneous matters were taken up.

The Sunday-school and Bible board was the first object to receive attention. This board has in charge the colportage work of the Virginia Baptists, and works especially in the more destitute part of the State, organizing Sunday-schools, doing house-to-house visitations through its colporters, and distributing Bibles, religious books and tracts.

The report was presented by W. L. Coleman and spoken on by Dr. W. C. Taylor and Rev. J. Lee Taylor. Fifty of the 1,023 Baptist churches of the State were brought into being as a direct result of this work, and many Bible schools established.

Great Work.
Dr. J. B. Jeter, for some years editor of the Religious Herald, the organ of the Virginia Baptists, was converted by reading a tract left by one of these colporters.

The new town of Fries, Va., where a great revival has just been held, was pointed out as an illustration of the kind of work this board is doing. There are two colporters in the Blue Ridge Association.

The association adjourned to hear a sermon by Dr. W. C. Taylor. It was along the lines of missionary endeavor, and was heard by as many as could get into hearing of the preacher. The report on foreign missions was presented by Rev. J. Lee Taylor, and spoken on by Dr. E. A. Jenkins, of Martinsville; Professor Gaines and Rev. E. R. Nelson. There are more than 600,000 heathen in the world, and among these this board has 222 missionaries and a large number of native workers. The board maintains 128 schools connected with the mission stations.

There are four excellent printing plants, presiding by the printed page to thousands daily.

The Baptists included in the territory covered by the Southern Baptist Convention gave this year to this work more than \$400,000; the mark is set at half a million for next year. This amount means scarcely 25 cents for each member of the Baptist Church. State missions were next discussed by Dr. J. P. McCate, pastor at Martinsville, and Professor F. W. Duke, of Richmond.

The report, however, was deferred until tomorrow.

The orphanage located at Salem was the next to receive attention in a report offered by Rev. L. A. Thomas, which was discussed by Rev. W. T. Henderson and Dr. W. C. Taylor. There are eight buildings in the group, valued at \$57,000. This institution was begun in 1891 with one building and two children to care for. There are now 195 inmates and hundreds have been reared in the past. It is conducted on modern ideas, has a heating plant, and cost \$13,000 and the educational training is of a very superior quality, it is claimed.

In the afternoon out of doors Professor Henderson preached a most interesting sermon. There were probably 1,200 people in attendance.

One incident of note to mar the pleasure of the meeting: At 2:30 this afternoon, while Professor Duke was speaking, Professor W. T. Wade, the moderator, suffered a stroke of epilepsy, and Dr. E. A. Jenkins and Dr. G. O. Giles rendered medical attention and he was taken to his home nearby, and the close of the meeting he was reported relieved and resting easily. This naturally created a commotion, but Vice-Moderator W. C. Taylor quickly took charge, and after singing a hymn, business was resumed. The association will close its session here tomorrow.

CONTESTED WILL CASE.

Verdict for Defense in Beale vs. Beddoe in Circuit Court at Montrose.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MONTROSE, VA., August 19.—The extra session of Circuit Court, held here for the past fifteen days, closed today at the close of the somewhat tedious trial in the Beale vs. Beddoe case.

The first case was that of Alverston vs. Hall, contesting the will of Miss Martha Kirk. The case was heard over several days, and resulted in a hung jury, eleven of the jurors declaring in favor of the defendant, Hall, and the counsel for the plaintiff, Walker and Mr. Baker for the defendant and Chin and Mayo for the plaintiff.

The second case was Beale vs. Beddoe, contesting the will of the late E. M. Beale. The counsel were Walker, Chin, R. M. and W. T. Mayo for the plaintiff, and Thomas Downing and C. C. Baker for the defendant. This case attracted wide attention on account of the prominence of the contestants and the amount of property involved. The jury upheld the will, and the property goes as the will directed, to R. E. Beddoe, the defendant. The court was filled with interested spectators throughout the proceedings. During the last two days a large number of ladies were in attendance to hear the arguments of the attorneys.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY CONVICTED.

Isaac Edwards, a Firebug, of Suffolk, Guilty of Arson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., August 19.—Isaac Edwards, aged twelve, a confessed firebug, today was given a one-year sentence in the State reformatory. The boy acknowledged firing a building on two occasions, just to see the department turn out.

The last work of the congressional campaign brings all of the candidates to Suffolk for political addresses. J. Peter Holland addressed a large open-air meeting last night. Representative Henry L. Maynard will speak tomorrow night, and Colonel George C. Cabell is booked for Friday night. The move for a triangular debate fell through, as Maynard declined to meet Holland and Cabell, both of whom accepted.

Good for One Vote IN THE TIMES-DISPATCH PONY CONTEST

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THE CALL OF THE FOOTLIGHTS



MISS LILLIAN G. BARBOUR.

A well-known society belle and reputed to be the best-dressed woman in Baltimore. Ambitious for a theatrical career, she recently appeared unknown to her friends in "His Honor, the Mayor" in Chicago. Miss Barbour will shortly go to London, England, having just concluded her arrangements to appear in clever turn at a West End variety house. Miss Barbour possesses much talent and has an excellent mezzo-soprano voice.

Petersburg News

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 105 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 19.

Through the energetic efforts of the Civic League, composed of ladies who feel a pride in the cleanliness and health of the city, and who, by their persistent work and appeals are educating the people to co-operate with them, the sanitary conditions of the city have been much improved. The league has proved a valuable aid to the Health Department, and physicians report a marked decrease in typhoid, malarial and other diseases, as compared with previous years, the decrease being directly traceable to the improved sanitary conditions. The league is now working for a still more efficient sanitary inspection, under the supervision of the Health Department, and in this respect has been highly commendable.

Y. M. C. A.
Petersburg for several years has been without a Young Men's Christian Association, without one. Indeed, since the sale of the old association's home, on Sycamore Street, to the Appomattox Trust Company, the sale of that property enabled the association to clear itself of debt. The nucleus of the organization is maintained in its board of directors, who are ready to call for a reorganization as soon as public interest justified it. The board, after the sale of the old building, purchased a lot on Washington Street for a site for a new home, and has invested a considerable sum of money to be used in the erection of the new home. This fund would, of course, have to be increased by the public.

About 275 carloads of granite, large and small, have been dumped into the river just above Pocahontas Bridge, in the erection of the big diversion dam. The top of this dam is to be twenty feet above low water, and the stone now reaches to nearly the level of the floor of Pocahontas Bridge, and is to go about six or eight feet higher. Excavation of the chute from the dam to the river, the water above the dam is cut off from the harbor and forced around through the diversion channel in Chesterfield, re-entering the river some two and a half miles below the city. But a great deal of work is yet to be done before the completion of the dam, and meanwhile three dredges are at work deepening the channel from the city to deep water.

Going to Hot Springs.
A number of Republicans of this city and adjacent section will leave for the Hot Springs tomorrow to attend the meeting of Virginia Republicans, to be held on Friday in honor of Judge Taft.

Mr. William M. Wade, for over thirty years a merchant and respected citizen of Ettrick, is very ill at his home in that village. Mr. Wade is widely known in Petersburg, as he is in Chesterfield county.

The funeral of Thomas Mulcaha, the gallant old Confederate veteran, took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, William T. Mulcaha, on West Washington Street, and was attended by many friends and by A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. The interment was at the former home of the deceased, in Dinwiddie county. The funeral was held in the public school in Dinwiddie county will be elected by the boards of the respective districts on the 1st of September. There are some twenty-eight or thirty schools in the county.

Henry Blackwell, a negro, convicted

of woman-beating in the Police Court this morning, was given a sentence of four months in jail.

New School in Chesterfield.
At a meeting of the school board of Madison District, Chesterfield county, yesterday, at which Dr. Hazen, the county superintendent, was present, it was decided to erect a graded school building, to meet the demand for better facilities. The new building is to be located on the west side of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway, at Swift Creek, opposite the "Ellerslie" farm. Plans and specifications are to be prepared, and bids for the erection of the school are soon to be asked for.

The chief of police has been notified of the arrest in Denison, Texas, of one C. B. Neal, with several aliases, a noted check flasher, who is wanted in Petersburg, Richmond and other cities in Virginia and North Carolina to stand trial for his hold operations.

Mr. W. W. Bryan, a well-known citizen, is ill at his residence on Harding Street.

Miss Ella Temple Carter, of Manchester, is visiting friends here.

Mr. R. O. Jones, a former merchant of Petersburg, now of Savannah, Ga., is visiting this city, the first time in nine years.

REPUBLICANS IN SECOND

No Name for Representative in Even Prominently Mentioned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Leading Republicans to-day deny that they ever had any intention of nominating Leighton Hubbard for Congress in this district, although admitting that they had heard that he was being mentioned as an independent Democratic candidate, and that they were seriously considering the advisability of not putting up a candidate, but endorsing him for election, as has been done in the past, when old Democrats were running for Congress in opposition to free silverites.

It is known that a telegram was sent to Mr. Hubbard at Pictou, Nova Scotia, yesterday, asking that he accept such a nomination by the anti-Bryan or Taft Democrats, and that he replied that he would be unable to reply definitely until his return to Norfolk.

It is now an admitted fact that the Republican Second District convention, called for the 20th, will be at sea. They would prefer to support an anti-Bryan Democrat. But they are not certain of getting this privilege, and, failing, they wish to put a candidate in the field.

Colored Fair at Onancock.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., August 19.—The colored fair held at Onancock yesterday with a good attendance. Excellent order prevailed on the grounds, and the exhibits were creditable, and the raising up to the average. At the fair last year soldiers were present to preserve order.

The farm belonging to Miss Florence O. East near Onancock, containing 50 acres, was sold by her to-day to George Smith Walter for \$5,025. Mr. S. Upshur Hopkins also sold his tract, containing 90 acres, to William C. West for \$1,500. This tract is located between Onancock and Tazewell.

Captain Henry L. Crockett will soon erect a two-story concrete building at North and Kerr Streets, 100 feet. It will be used as two stores.

The colored Methodist Church, for many years located on the hill near Town Bridge, has been torn down and another larger and more attractive building is being erected within the corporation limits in the colored settlement. The foundation of concrete has been laid, and the proposed building reflects credit upon the congregation.

FIRE AT EAGLE ROCK.

Property Valued at \$15,000 Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EAGLE ROCK, VA., August 19.—Fire, which broke out here at 12:30 this morning in the Warner Moore Lime Company's copper shop, destroyed the following buildings: the Moore Company's copper shop and dry kiln, the dwellings of E. G. Flaherty and R. L. Rudisill and the Eagle Rock Bank building.

A fire, which threatened the entire town, was stopped at the bank building, a substantial brick structure. A block of frame buildings, including the Moore Lime Company's commissary, would undoubtedly have been swept away but for this structure. The total loss was \$15,000. The bank was fully insured and the other property partially.



The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

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PRETTY GIRL ARRESTED

Daughter of Brad Henry, of Abingdon, Taken Off Train at Ronoke.

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ROANOKE, VA., August 19.—Miss Laura Henry, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Brad Henry, of Abingdon, was taken off the train here to-day on a telegram received from her father. He wired to the police to search the train for a girl who was wearing a black merry widow hat, black pompadour and eyes, and carrying two dress suit cases. She is a very pretty and stylish young girl, and says she left home to go to work in Lynchburg, as her father was too strict with her.

John H. Woods, a lineman for the electric light company, was seriously injured to-day by the fall of a pole. He was at the top, when the pole broke at the ground and fell with him.

WOULD-BE LYNCHERS FINED.

Ten Men Implicated in Portsmouth Riot Are Severely Dealt With.

NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Ten of the fourteen men charged with participating in the attack made on the jail last week by a mob that sought to break into the jail, were today fined \$100 each and costs, with sixty days in jail.

The others were discharged. All of those convicted appealed and were bailed.

BENTON'S WOODS MEETING.

Camp Ground of the Anti-Bellum Days Still Does Service.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., August 19.—The sixteenth annual session of the Loudoun Camp-Meeting Association, which is holding an old-time camp-meeting near Middleburg, this county, is daily attended by large crowds to hear the religious services and the sermons of Evangelist J. E. Brown, of Arkansas. The meetings are under the auspices of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, South. Rev. E. V. Royster and the local ministers conducting the services.

A special feature of the meetings is a reunion of the old soldiers on August 26th, at which time services appropriate will be held, and Elder T. S. Dalton, of Front Royal, a veteran; Lieutenant-Governor T. D. Winston, of North Carolina, and Rev. J. R. Van Horne, of West Virginia, will deliver addresses to the Veterans, Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

The music is under the direction of Professor C. P. Curry, of South Carolina, assisted by a trained choir of male and female voices. Interest in the meetings continues unabated, and several conversions have taken place under the influence of the eloquence of the evangelist.

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Mr. Manville states that he is authorized to begin preparatory work at once. Plans are being discussed for the improvement of the Casino grounds, the natural park on the water-front, and the principal business section of the city. It is proposed to have the work done jointly by the Merchants' Association and the Old Dominion Land Company, which company owns the property.

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The question of whether further action is to be taken by the city in connection with the increase in the electric railway rates between this city and Hampton will be considered at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The announcement that the Corporation Commission had decided to allow the companies to increase the fare from 5 to 10 cents was not a surprise to the local public. The company's victory had been expected since the commission announced that the petitioners had made out a prima facie case.

Disobeyed Parent; Was Shot.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 19.—Eddie Schley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schley, of Stafford county, was badly shot in the leg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Schley had arranged to come to Fredericksburg that day, and their son asked before they left if he might go hunting. He was refused. When they were gone he went to a brush pile, where he had secreted a gun, and proceeded to pull it out. The hammer of the gun was pulled back by brush, and the gun discharged, a portion of the lead entering his leg. Mr. and Mrs. Schley were notified by telephone and summoned, and the limb may be saved.

Mrs. Amanda G. Tripp.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—Mrs. Amanda G. Tripp, mother of E. L. Tripp, of this city, died on last Saturday at Kalamazoo, Mich. She was seventy-four years of age. Mr. Tripp was her only son.

Governor at Circus.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., August 19.—Eleven thousand and six hundred is the number of tickets reported to have been received at the gates of Robinson's

circus, which exhibited here on Monday, and prominent in this vast assemblage was Governor Swanson and Mrs. Swanson, who took a lively interest in the numerous feats. The crowd was the largest that has been in Chatham since this same circus was here nine years ago. The weather under the canvas was almost unbearable, but most of the attendants remained through the entire circus.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.
Governor's Namesake Dies Near Gate City When Home is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GATE CITY, VA., August 19.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of C. Morell, twelve miles west of here, to-day, Claude Swanson, the three-year-old son of Morell, was burned to ashes, in addition to all the house furnishings. A large amount of grain and bacon were destroyed.

TERRIFIC STORM DOES DAMAGE IN DANVILLE.
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DANVILLE, VA., August 19.—A terrific rainstorm, which passed over this section late this afternoon, did considerable damage. Three hundred telephones were put out of repair and several poles and a number of large trees blown down. The storm was of short duration.

Norfolk Poll-Tax Case.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—City Treasurer Herman announces that he has been summoned to appear in the poll-tax case before the Supreme Court of the State on the 14th of September, when it is expected that the hearing will occur. Treasurer Herman declares

that he will not begin the preparation of a new list of persons paying poll-taxes in bodily presence until the higher court renders its decision.

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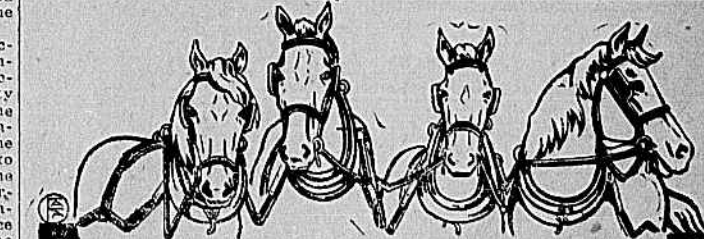
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Italians Leave in a Huff.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 19.—Because the Molville Woolen Mills, of this city, employed local people in the mills when the Italian laborers believed that skilled Italians should have the vacancies, fifteen of the Italians threw up their positions to-day, declining to work longer. Their places will be filled at once.



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